



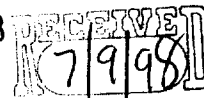
# NutriMed

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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
Food and Drug Administration  
200 C St. S.W.  
Washington, DC 20204

RE: Compliance with Food Labeling; Notification Procedures for  
Statements on Dietary Supplements.

Dear FDA Consumer Safety Officer,

In compliance with the new food labeling ruling requiring distributors of dietary supplements to notify FDA that they are marketing a dietary supplement product that bears on its label a statement provided by section 403(r)(6), the following is herein stated:

(i). The name and address of the distributor of the dietary supplement "MedChol" is:

**NutriMed, Inc.**  
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Tampa, FL 33607-1820, U.S.A.

(ii). The exact text of the statements that are being made are:

- "The Liver Energizer"
- "MedChol, the revolutionary energizer, nourishes liver cells, thereby optimizing liver well-being."

(iii). The name of the dietary ingredients that are the subject of the statements being made are:

- Thiamin 3 mg
- Vitamin B-6, Pyridoxine, 2 mg
- Choline 240 mg

(iv). The name of the dietary supplement on whose label the statement appears is "MedChol" and the brand name is "NutriMed."

(v). The product "MedChol" contains the following prominently displayed, boxed, and boldface type statement:

"This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose,

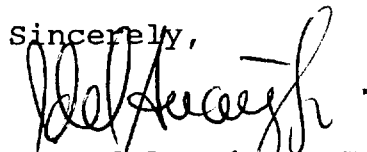
treat, cure, or prevent any disease."

(vi). The product was first marketed on June 5, 1998, in the State of Florida by NutriMed, Inc.

(vii). I, Dr. Idel Suárez, Jr., Ph.D., M.S., R.D., as President of NutriMed, Inc., and as a qualified nutrition professional certify that the information above presented is complete and accurate, and our firm is able to substantiate that the statement is truthful and not misleading.

A monograph, which reviews the scientific literature and substantiates the claims made on MedChol as a supplement for liver well-being is on file and available upon request.

Sincerely,



Dr. Idel Suárez, Jr., Ph.D., M.S., R.D.  
President of NutriMed, Inc.

Enclosure

An original and two copies are included

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